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IMPORTANCE OF WIDE TIRES.

Farmers, Keep Your Roads in
Good Condition

BY USING THE WIDE TIRE,
Narrow Tires Are Road Destroy-
ers, While Wide Tires Are
Road Makers.

It is frequently claimed that roads in the United States, instead of getting better, are constantly getting worse, and when the reason is asked the explanation is made that the damage done to existing highways by the use of narrow tires is far greater than the improvement made by the semi-annual effort of fixing the roads. Without entering into a discussion of this claim, there is no denying that a heavily loaded wagon with narrow tires leaves its track on the highway, and the depth of those tracks depends upon the character of material of which the road is built, the width of the tires and the weight of the load. Whenever a loaded wagon becomes stuck, it is due to the fact that the road is too soft, and the tires too narrow for the load on the wheels. Water and narrow tires are the two causes which contribute to ruin the best roads. They aid each other in the work of destruction. The rut formed by a passing wagon forms a trough for the rain, which, instead of running off to the side, as it would do on a hard, smooth surface, sinks into the ground. The next wagon, finding the ground soft-sus, digs its wheels deeper into the surface, and so the destruction and demoralization continues. This suggests one of the strongest arguments in favor of the use of wide tires. Wide tires are road makers, narrow tires are road destroyers. Wide tires roll and harden the road surface, and by their use every wagon can be turned into an effective road roller. Every wagon which passes here and cuts up the roads could be utilized for their improvement, for nothing so much tends to the making of good roads as continual rolling of the surface.

Thoughts Physically Helpful.

Those who wish to derive real benefit from what they eat should receive:

1. To eat only those things that are of an admitted good quality.

2. To eat nothing that has been forced by experience to disagree with the digestive organs.

3. To eat only at regular appointments.

4. To take no heavy meal when the mind is taxed, worried or agitated.

5. To eat nothing just before retiring to rest.

6. To do no mental or manual labor upon an empty stomach.

7. To eat nothing between meals.

8. To eat slowly, so that every particle of food shall have the opportunity of being completely acted upon by the digestive juices.

9. To eat moderately, so that the final advantage to assimilation may result from the digestive work performed.

10. To eat with pleasure, so as to insure a happy meal.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the lust of office cannot kill,

Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,

Men who have opinion and a will,

Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Natural Gas Not Sufficient.

The supply of natural gas, the kind that burns, has turned out to be insufficient during the recent blizzard. Much inconvenience and even suffering was reported from Louisville and other places where the gas is used.

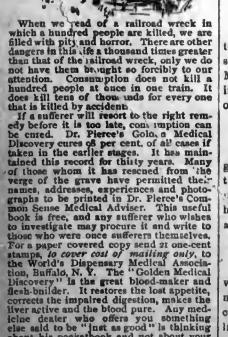
Hot Bath For Fatigue.

When, nervous, tired and irritable, get into a hot bath for a few moments then rub yourself down well and rest in bed from twenty minutes to one hour. You will be surprised and pleased at the result.

Washington Cut Off.

Monday and Tuesday of last week Washington City had no communication by railroad with the outside world. The snow in the city was 34 inches deep and no trains moved.

Last week in Lexington at a Master Commissioner's sale, Bishop Clay bought a double house, No. 265-7 E. Main street, for \$2,000.



When we read of a railroad wreck in which a hundred people are killed, we are filled with pity and horror. There are other dangers in this world than those that result in such a calamity. We only wish we did not have them brought so forcibly to our attention. Consider how sorry it will be to hundred people at once to know that it kills tens of thousands for every one that is suffered will resort to the right remedy if it is too late, compassion can be shown. Dr. Peter's "Golden Medical Discovery" cures 99 per cent. of all cases if taken in the earlier stages. It has maintained its popularity for many years. Those of those whom it has rescued from the verge of the grave have permitted their names to be engraved on a tablet which is to be placed in Dr. Peter's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the great blood-maker and tonic. It is the best and most correct and invigorating digestant that makes the liver active and the blood pure. Any medicine which is offered you as a blood builder should be first tested. Dr. Peter's "Golden Medical Discovery" is thinking about his pocketbook and not about your health.

"I have taken Dr. Peter's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorable Prescription' with wonderful results. I am now able to work and play again. I had consumption; the doctors said I'd die. The Golden Medical Discovery cured me."

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Will You Take Warning By the

Laments From Madison

County.

SOME WHOLESOME ADVICE.

We clip the following from the Richmond *Clipper*:

"In some places on our free turnpikes the traveler on horseback little

suspects that beneath the smooth sur-

face lie danger and death to both

horse and rider, until the horse steps on the mud, sinks to the ground with

a broken link and throws the rider in-

to some fence corner. But, after all,

this may be for the best. Somebody

may happen to an accident that will

result in a heavy damage suit against

the county, and the tax-payers will

have to pay it. Then, perhaps the

people will take up the question and

reconstruct our lobbolies and dead-

falls that we call "public roads," for

want of another name by which to

designate them.

"When will the authorities act?

There is danger in delay.

"The question of selecting a super-

visor of roads for the county has not

been settled yet. Anything, it seems

would be an improvement over the

present system, judging from the

condition of our roads.

"The roads of Madison county in

many places have reached a point

where it is dangerous to travel."

We need that the pikes in this

county are showing that they need

attention. We hope they will escape

the fate of Madison.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has

been able to cure in all its stages, and

that is catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assiting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its corrective powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Polo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Knowledge.

The greatest scholars and savants will always admit that they have only begun to touch the edge of real

knowledge, and these learning only

serves to show how vast is the infinite

space of both mind and matter encircling

us, about which we are supremely

ignorant.—Rev. Charles Wood,

Germantown, Pa.

Respect to Woman.

In no country is there more deference shown to woman than in ours. Not alone in the outward exhibition shown them of courtesy, but genuine respect which comes from all ranks of society.—Prof. Felix Adler, New York City.

A Sword and a Bible.

At Galveston, Tex., on Feb. 15, a

beautiful sword and Bible, purchased by the Sunday-school children of Texas, were presented to Commodore John Philip, of the battleship Texas.

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, yellow, sunken-cheeked, distressed looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a purplish color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root will

build up and strengthen their weak

and diseased kidneys, purify their

kidney-poisoned blood, clear their

complexion and soon they will

enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the

drug store, at fifty cents and one dollar,

or you may first prove for yourself

the wonderful virtues of this

great discovery, Swamp Root, by

sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample

bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent you absolutely free by

Mr. STERLING ADVOCATE.

—THE NEW MAINE.

Work on the Man of War Begun

At Philadelphia.

At Philadelphia on Wednesday

which will bear the name of the historic battleship Maine, by the Cramp Ship Building Company. The first

piece of the keel of the vessel was laid.

The Maine cost \$2,850,000,

and to have a speed of 18 knots.

To Cure Sneezing.

A medical paper says a sneeze is instantaneously dispelled by pressing the finger inward against the division of the nose at the point where the upper lip indigo joins the gum. Another plan is to exhale all the air possible from the lungs the moment you perceive indications of a sneeze.

The Fourth Kentucky.

The conduct of its officers and men has rendered it unworthy the respect of decent people. It has brought disgrace on the good people of Kentucky where other regiments brought honor. Please to let us hear no more of it.—Ex.

Peach Crop Ruined.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Moore says the peach crop has been destroyed, together with early apples and cherries. Wheat has been injured where the snow has been blown

from it.

How It Hurts.

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the Acanth in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hall's Saraparilla, which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write of rheumatism by Hall's Saraparilla.

Hall's Pills cure rheumatism, sick

headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

Long Service.

Wm. H. Daugherty has been ex-
-presaor at Owingsville for thirty-
three consecutive years except during
one when L. O. Kimbrough acted.

Reports from various sections say

that the recent cold spell has been

very destructive to partridges.

BENEATH VINE-
CLAD BOWER.

Where Nightingales Sang and
Flowers Bloomed.

GOTHAM'S GREAT DINNER.

Eclipsed Any Function of the

Kind Ever Given in

America.

Beneath a vine-clad bower, while nightingales sang and a fountain purled, Randolph Guggenheim, the Tammany President of the New York Municipal Council, gave a dinner Saturday night at the Waldorf-Astoria which in decoration and appointments surpassed any function of the kind ever given in America.

The dinner at which Mr. Guggenheim entertained forty personal and political friends was given beneath the spreading vine in a garden which exhaled the fragrance of flowers and was melodic with the song of nightingales, blackbirds and canaries. Real grapes hung from the boughs beneath which the guests were seated, and flowers actually growing nodded at their feet.

When the guests entered the dining room it was like sunrise in the spring, and they were walking down a garden path. Tulips raised their chalice where once had been a well waxed floor. A bank of real ferns bearing the dews of morn had upon the top the roses of June. Between hedges along the path walked the guests to a summer house, in midst of a tropical jungle of palms. Full, round grapes hung from the leafy canopy.

Over all was the light which came from Vaughan lanterns, wrought from iron, after the manner which made famous the artificers of medieval Italy. There was a range from which the white clover showed, and where all the flowers were white, and in the center of a bronze boy, bearing a spear and shield, was a peach tree. The menu at the places for the women guests were printed upon tan, which they might use if the season of spring was too quick a transition from the temperature of the east room beyond. From the edge of the basin of the fountain, more than two feet from what had been the floor, sloped a bed of tulips. Then the flower beds reached to the table. Upon the ascent bloomed roses, and sometimes a daffodil would drop upon the table.

Then the dinner was a feast of novelty. The favors were exquisite. There were beautifully engrossed valentines for the women and jeweled match boxes for the men. The dishes were in gilt and the glasses rimmed with gold. All the first fruits of the earth contributed to that feast. There were strawberries which looked as if they were products of the early summer. Then there were raspberries of a new kind—an inch in length and half an inch in width. They were of a blue shade, unlike any that hitherto had been observed in fruit. This was the first time they were ever served at a banquet. They were brought in on sugar leaves made in imitation of the leaves of the fruit.

As leisurely as the feasts of the Romans this banquet proceeded. There was an hour or so for dancing, then the guests went home—not in the Arcadia, but the place of the waxed floors and the brocaded settees. It will be the work of several days to clean up the vine-clad bower.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Legislature: I. N. GREENE,
Of Montgomery County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce John B. Cheanah, of Madison county, as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Green R. Keller, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Cassidy, of the county of Fayette, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republicans. I try to base my claims upon long and ardent adherence to the principles of my party; loyalty to all its nominees; years of earnest effort for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. WOOD.

If the present Council could put a stop to that nuisance of which we have so often spoken, their names would go down to history as having done their full duty. All errors would be forgiven.

In this issue of the ADVOCATE is the announcement of Mr. M. A. Cassidy of the county of Fayette as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. We say of him what Mr. Cassidy says of himself in a card—that he has been voting the Democratic ticket for twenty-three years and in his humble way has contributed his part to the success of the party; but for doing his duty he does not ask preference—it is merit alone upon which he bases his claims.

The charge that he stands in with the American Book or any other Trust he says is not true, as we are informed. On the contrary he is of the people and for the people—their interests are his. Lexington schools get their books at a reduced price, and this through his influence. Is strictly a Democrat opposed to all trusts and combines. We are glad to have this report of Mr. Cassidy and therefore present his claims to our people.

SILVER DEAD?

Some folks would give out the impression that the people of this country are satisfied with the gold standard. There are a few who talk it, but the stress on their language is such that they fool only themselves. This country is strictly bimetallist—gold and silver—and the man who would talk in favor of monopolies, of trusts and combines is the gold standard advocate. He may not know it but the fact remains the same. Who is it that oppose bimetallism? They are of the same money theory.

It is the same issue to-day that it was in 1896. The opposers of silver dread the coming fight, but it is fast approaching with increased strength. Silver is not dead. It is the people, the representatives of bimetallism against trusts, monopolies.

WHOM TO PATRONIZE.

The firm that is interested in self.

The firm that is interested in the city.

The firm that patronizes city industries.

Not long ago we heard a fellow in business say his only expenses were his rent. He did not take a paper; he did not advertise; he had never had a letter head, a bill head or anything else that cost money. The people he wanted to patronize him, but he carried nothing for them. Well, these kinds of folks we think should be let alone, starved out.

BLACK DIAMOND.

A suggestion was made by a friend of Mt. Sterling, who did not wish to see her left out of the Black Diamond railroad. The proposition made by this friend is, that the people of Montgomery get together and raise all the money they can, say \$20,000 or \$25,000, and, after construction, make a tender of the right of way and the money; if the road refuse to come there would be no loss; if it accepted, it would mean much to Mt. Sterling.

We think the suggestion good, and hope our people will get together and act on it at once.

According to agreement the Democratic committees of the counties of Montgomery and Menefee met and there being but one candidate asking for the honors declared Mr. I. N. Greene the nominee for the Legislature. We repeat now what we said before. Mr. Greene was nominated. He is a Democrat strictly in accord with his party. Democrats are satisfied with this nomination and Mr. Greene will receive their full support.

Mr. Green R. Keller, of Nicholas county, than whom there is not a better man in the State, was in to see us Monday. He is a candidate for Secretary of State, is out after the nomination, but not trespassing on the territory conceded to another candidate; the fact is, he hopes to be nominated and wants the voters to remember him then.

The Heavenly Birthday of Francis E. Willard

Was celebrated by the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The program was a good one; the song service was delightful.

Brethren Abbott and Mitchell were unavoidably absent.

The addresses by Revs. H. D. Clark, W. J. Bolin and Dr. W. K. Penrod were well received. We were all made glad that such a woman as Miss Frances E. Willard had lived to adorn the world.

Off for New York City.

Mr. James D. Hazelrigg, of the firm of Grubbs & Hazelrigg, is in New York City making spring purchases. For the newest and most stylish we are compelled to go to the New York markets. That's where Lexington, Cincinnati, Louisville and all the large retail centers get their attractive wear.

Mr. Bruce Duty, of the firm of Samuels & King, left for the same market Sunday. By watching the columns of the Advocate our readers will have some idea of the new things for the coming season.

Business Good?

Yes, the business in Mt. Sterling

is good because the people make it so.

There are some concerns in some lines doing a slow dragging business but that is the fault of the man.

If business goes the man must go behind it and push,

that's the only way.

Ashton Gilkey, of near North Middletown, was in the city Sunday and Monday was looking after his tobacco which he sold to J. D. Noel. There was about 9,000 pounds.

The Black Diamond promoters threatened to sell the homestead of a negro man, who lives near Sharpsburg, if he did come forth with the \$500 he had promised to drop in their coffee.

FEBRUARY COURT DAY.

About 2,000 cattle on the market. The quality was only fair. Some good yearlings and they sold high. Trade was a little slow and a good many cattle were sold at noon. Oxen were in big demand and sold as high as five cents. There was a good crowd in town with some buyers from Ohio. Kentucky was represented by all surrounding counties. The best 1000-pound steers sold at \$4.60. The best yearlings sold at 5 cents by the head; 4½ cents for weanlings and refused. Heifers at 3½ to 4 cents. Cows at 3 to 3½ cents. Bulls at 3 to 3½ cents. Calves at 1½ to 2 cents.

SALES.

Stafford & Co. sold ten 800-lb cattle to W. A. Gill, of Patriot, Ohio, at \$4.60.

Green & Co. sold to Jas. Owings, of Clark county, a bunch of 800-lb cows at 3½ cents.

W. A. Gill, of Ohio, bought five yoke of cattle of Stafford & Co. at 4½ cents. Same party bought three nice yoke of cattle of Allen & Best at 4½ cents.

Allen & Best sold yoke 2,300-lb cattle to Tom Adams, of Lexington, at 4 cents.

J. M. Wheeler sold forty 660-lb yearlings to Rankin Whitsitt at 3½ cents per head.

Ed Prewitt bought yoke 2,000-lb cattle of Dan Welch at \$3.40.

John Bayze sold a yoke of 2,000-lb cattle to Ed Prewitt at \$3.50.

Allen & Best sold thirty-six 550-lb heifers to John Wills, of Clark county at \$22.25 per head. They also sold, Eli Dooley, of Clark county, yoke of 2400-lb cattle at 4 cents.

Stafford & Co. sold a bunch of 700-lb heifers to Wm. Wilson at 3½ cents.

John Woodford sold forty-four 550-lb steers to Clegg Ewing at \$32.70 per head.

J. M. Cannoy bought twenty-one 550-lb heifers of E. R. Little at \$23 per head.

M. S. Evans, of Clark county, bought nine 825-lb steers at \$4.35.

John M. Rose sold thirty-six 550-lb yearlings to Fannen Bros., of Ashland, Ky., at \$27.

Jas. R. Magowan bought twenty-five nice yearling steers at \$28 per head, about 450 lbs.

W. A. Gill, of Ohio, bought two yoke of nice 1,000-lb cattle of Green & McKinney at 5 cents.

J. W. Wheeler sold pair mare mules to Mr. Vise, of Bath county, at \$200.

E. E. Barkley, sold a pair of 16-hand mare mules to Fletcher Mann of Bourbon county, at \$200.

Horse market was about as usual. Some trading done. A party bought fifteen head for Southern market, paying from \$60 to \$100. A few others sold at \$25. Plugs at \$40 to \$50.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

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RELIGIOUS.

The religion for the sorrowful must not be a sorrowful religion.

See the announcement of talks on Missions at the Christian church to-night.

On Sunday, at Winchester, Rev. B. B. Bailey preached a special sermon to the Knights of Pythias, of which he is a member.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Christian Church on Wednesday evening, but instead there will be talks on Missions on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday afternoon from two to five o'clock at the parsonage Mrs. H. D. Clark will entertain the C. W. B. M. All members are cordially invited.

The resurrection of Jesus is, to my mind, the best established fact in all history; more certain than that Julius Caesar was assassinated, than that Hannibal invaded Italy, than that Napoleon fought at Austerlitz. It is the fact that Jesus was crucified and on the third day rose from the dead.—Rev. A. C. Dixo, New York City.

Bishop Burton, of Lexington, preached at Ascension Church on Wednesday afternoon, after which he and Rev. G. C. Abbott went to Owingsville, and at night the Bishop preached in the Christian Church. These brethren are very grateful for the courtesies extended them by Rev. T. S. Thulsey, pastor of the Christian Church, and his congregation. On Thursday morning their communion service was held at the residence of E. T. Elkmough.

In speaking of the Rev. Pearson revival at the Presbyterian church in Paris, the Bourbon News says: "The revival has been a wonderful meeting in many respects. Rev. Pearson is an able and earnest minister who preaches plain, convincing sermons, which leave a deep impression upon his hearers. The meeting will surely result in great good, and hundreds of persons sincerely regret that it is over. It is engaged to begin a meeting in Houston, Texas, Sunday night. Rev. Pearson is able assisted in his work by his wife, whose meetings for women have been thoroughly enjoyed by a very large number of Paris ladies."

The Christian church is the first in the United States to send missionaries to the people of Porto Rico. Rev. J. A. Erwin and wife, of Newport, Ky., are the ones appointed. Mr. Erwin visited Porto Rico last summer. He reported that it was a most desirable field; that the people were eager to hear a Protestant missionary. He expects to do a great work in this land, and the entire West Indies will be affected. Father Thomas Sherman stated that there were many fine church buildings in almost every city, but that the people did not go to church services; that they used the churches mainly for baptisms, burials, and marriages. He adds the Spanish priests were "greedy of filthy lucre."

In last week's issue we spoke of Dr. W. K. Penrod now preaching at the Baptist church in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7:00 from reputation. Since then we have heard him and we are ready to say now that half has not been told. Mr. Penrod is one of the most practical preachers we have ever heard. The gospel is plain, under his preaching, which is the teaching of the word. Men have no excuses in the matter of salvation that will stand in that day. The audiences have been large both in the afternoon and evening. Sunday morning Dr. Penrod's sermon was to parents. A good audience of fathers and mothers were present and if they follow the instruction of the present we will most certainly see the results in the lives of the children. Col. Thos. Turner who heard him felt constrained to quote from an unknown author:

"The dew drop on the baby plant has warped the giant oak forever. The pebble beside the stream that is scant has turned the course of many a river."

Sunday evening the church was crowded to its utmost there being at least 800 people in the house. Meeting during the week at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and seven in the evening. To those services a cordial invitation is extended to every one and especially to the unsaved.

Rev. Henry Miller, State evangelist, of Richmond, Ky., preached two excellent sermons at the First Presby-

terian church on Sunday. He will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church on next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

At the Newport Christian Church there was quite a session. The Rev. J. C. Stewart, pastor, on resigning instead of giving his reasons orally from the pulpit, said he had prepared a card, which was printed in the church paper and which would be delivered to each member as they left the church. Some of the leading officers stoutly objected, while the editor was determined it should be. The resignation grew out of the fact that the pastor was held in disrepute for the sinful practices of his members.

Following are his reasons:

1. Dancing parties given on the regular prayer-meeting night by those prominent in church work.
2. Dancing and card playing by Sunday School and other workers.
3. Attending low class theaters by members of the church.
4. Utter indifference and carelessness with regard to the work of the church, neglect on the part of the young people to attend to the duties expected from them in business meetings, choir work and every other department of the service.

Want of friendship, sympathy and kindness on the part of those who a short time ago professed a glowing fondness for the new preacher. He had been pastor since December and signified his intention to unite with the Baptist denomination.

Notwithstanding the big run we had Monday, we still have some suits and overcoats that you can buy at cost. Other lines, such as shoes, hats, shirts and neckwear, complete, at close prices.

Call and see us.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. John French, of Powell has been very sick but is now improving.

Mr. John Ewell, of this country, is quite sick with cancer and cannot live long.

We are glad to note the marked improvement in the condition of our friend M. A. Scott.

W. H. Durham and wife were on Friday called to Millersburg by Mr. Talbott, the father of Mrs. Durham, who is sick.

W. W. Evans, the well-known trainer of Lexington, who has long been seriously sick is very much improved and will soon be out. He is the son of Peter Evans, now of this city.

NOTICE to Contractors.

By order of the City Council of Mt. Sterling, Ky., enacted at its regular meeting February 7, 1899, sealed bids will be received and opened at its next regular meeting, on March 7, 1899, and contract let for one of the lowest and best bidder to furnish stone, or stone, to be used in the practice of law and loose stone; also to spread same. All stone to be weighed on the city scales. Contractors are to give bids to furnish rock from the quarry of the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., knapped or crushed stone and loose stone; also to spread same. Contractors are to furnish quarry and rock on Spencer and contractor to get same out. From other quarries the contractor is to furnish quarry and deliver same. You will therefore bid as follows:

Knapped stone from the Spencer quarry delivered upon the streets.

Crushed stone from the Spencer quarry delivered upon the streets.

Knapped stone from —— quarry delivered upon the streets.

Crushed stone from —— quarry delivered upon the streets.

Also to furnish crossing of freestone per cubic foot.

The City Council being the sole judge of the bids, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder to give bond for \$1,000, with approved security, for fulfillment of contract.

THOS. D. JONES,
32-21 City Clerk.

DEATHS.

SHROUD.

William Shroud, aged about 70, died on Friday, February 10th, at his home near Salt Lick. He was a respected and good citizen.

CASSIDY.

Near Steptown on Friday, February 10th, Mrs. Ellen Cassidy, aged 72, died of paralysis. Her son Jesse lives near Sideview.

CARSON.

On Wednesday Mrs. Susan Carson, of Louisville, died in Winchester in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Prewitt. She was the daughter of Geo. R. Synder.

DODD.

Rev. Thos. J. Dodd, a graduate of old Transylvania, and afterward connected with Kentucky Wesleyan College at Millersburg, was buried in Lexington on Sunday of last week.

SHULTZ.

At his home at Howard's Mill on Tuesday morning, February 14, 1899, Perry Shultz, aged 87. He was buried at Pealed Oak on Wednesday. He leaves six children, all married.

WILLIS.

B. W. Willis, aged 72, died at Winchester. The funeral service was held on the 13th. His death resulted from a fall on the icy pavement some weeks ago.

BLACKARD.

Recently great affliction has come to the family of Samuel Blackard, in Clark county. A grown daughter, a school teacher, was the first victim of typhoid fever. Soon after the father, mother and five children were removed to the infirmary at Lexington. Three of the children died. On Wednesday last the father and mother died. The two remaining children are sick.

BOMAR.

From a letter from Rev. E. B. Bomar, Aiken, S. C., we learn of the death of his father at Spartanburg on February 3rd. While Rev. Bomar was pastor of the Baptist Church here he was visited by his father and mother and now they sleep in Jesus, the mother preceding her husband about one year. Rev. Bomar's friends here will sympathize with him in his sorrow.

CORNELISON.

On Tuesday morning, February 14, 1899, at his home in Lexington, John J. Cornelison died suddenly of apoplexy. He had been in feeble health for several years. His body was brought to this city on Wednesday at 12:25, and the funeral service was conducted here at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. W. S. Fulton, of Lexington, as there is at present no pastor here.

Mr. Cornelison was a native of Madison county, but located in this city about thirty years ago, where he engaged in the practice of law until nearly two years ago, when he moved to Lexington.

He leaves a wife and seven children, all of whom are well known in this community.

MAUPIN.

Mr. John Maupin died at his home in Lexington on Tuesday morning, February 14, 1899. The funeral occurred at the residence on Thursday, conducted by Rev. I. J. Spencer, of the Central Christian church, of which the deceased was a member.

The burial was at Maupin, in this city, on Thursday at 1 o'clock, service by B. W. Trimble.

Mr. Maupin was in his 66th year, was a native of this county, and lived here until he removed to Lexington about 15 years ago.

His first wife, who was a daughter of James Turley, died in this city in February, 1875. She left three sons, William, James and Dan, who are now residents of this city and county.

His second wife was a Miss Harp, of

Lexington, who with two sons and a daughter still survive him.

He engaged in the mercantile business here until he removed to Lexington, since then he has been an insurance agent. During a part of his residence in our city he was a deacon of the Christian church and lived an exemplary life. His many friends will regret to hear of his death.

BUCHANAN.

A. C. Buchanan aged about 70 years died at Richmond on Thursday night after a lingering sickness. He is reported to have emasculated a fortune. He was a resident of Wolfe county, near Hazelgreen, for many years.

FALKNER.

Rev. B. T. Taylor, aged 76, retired and wealthy Baptist minister died near Paducah on Thursday.

ROBINSON.

Anne, the wife of H. B. Falkner, of Stanton, died on Wednesday, February 15, 1899, of consumption. The burial was at North Bend cemetery on Thursday. She was a noble, good woman. She leaves six children.

CASE.

John Case, near North Middle town, who lost both his feet by freezing recently, died on Sunday.

ROBINSON.

On Sunday, Feb. 19th '99 James Robinson aged about 94 died at his home near White Sulphur in Bath. His wife aged 92 is very sick.

M'GUIRE.

On Monday morning, February 20, 1899, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Evaline M'Guire died at her home in St. Helens in Lee county. She was born at Hazel Green in January, 1816, and was the oldest child of Wm. Trimble. She was the sister of J. G. Trimble, of this city. She was a member of the Christian church and an excellent woman. She is the third sister who has died since December, 1897, her sisters Mrs. Emily Cockrell and Mrs. Caroline Swango having since then preceded her to the heavenly home.

J. G. Trimble and his son Bruce attended the funeral services of these two at Hazel Green, and will go to day to concur another loved one to grave, until that time when the dead in Christ shall rise triumphant unto the joys and privileges of the life eternal at God's right hand.

Yes, they are going, but the Lord has dealt graciously with this large family, giving them length of days. We can only say: "Thy will, O God, be done," remembering that blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

There are now ninety-six regiments left in the regular and volunteer army, commanded by fifteen Major Generals and twenty-six Brigadier Generals. The War Department announces more troops will be mustered out until the formal end of the war by the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty.

Upon the arrival of the various naval re-inforcements now on the way to Manila the jurisdiction of the United States will be extended over the whole of the Philippine archipelago. Naval vessels, especially the light draught gunboats will be sent to the various islands, accompanied by naval transports bearing soldiers, who will land and hoist the flag.

President McKinley made three brief speeches in Boston Friday, addressing the G. A. R. encampment at the State Legislatiue and the Commerical Club.

Mr. R. L. Skirvin, who is well known in this city, will be married to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock to Miss Sadie Burch, of Astland, Ky. We wish them success and happiness.

The National hotel has a new National cash register. It cost some thing over \$300 and is a beautiful piece of mechanism.

Frank Wilson was on yesterday appointed by the County Court

co-ordinator for the county.

W. B. Calvert on March 1st moves to the Young farm vacated by Mr. Craycraft.

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SHOES.

We have 160 pairs of children's Spring Heel Shoes in goat and grain leather, which we are closing out at \$50 and 75 CENTS per pair. These goods we once sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75. We have quit handling Shoes and want to sell these out.

Miss Emma Hooper, of Winchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Anna Wilcoxson, of Crooks, left on last Friday for a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Ella Trimble leaves to-day for a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Thos. Coleman, of Augusta, Ga.

W. E. Kennedy and wife (nee Miss Mayme Bramblett), of Bramblett, Ky., are visiting her cousin, Miss Georgia Siedle.

Foster Rogers goes to Danville on Wednesday to attend an oratorical contest in which his brother Harry参加了。

Rev. J. G. Greenwalt on Saturday came from North Carolina to spend a short time with his family at Jeffersonville.

Fred Duncan, who has been visiting his home with Marcus Prewitt for some time, will leave in a short time for Indiana, where he will make his home.

Reld Rogers came from New York on Sunday, spent one day with his mother and returned via Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio. His wife is in New York.

M. T. McElroy and wife, of Winchester, spent Sunday with the family of M. M. Cassidy, who celebrated their ninth anniversary of their marriage.

Messrs. Dan Prewitt and wife and G. W. H. and wife and Mrs. G. C. Eastin attended the performance given by Sousa's Orchestra at Lexington on Thursday.

Dr. A. B. Stoops and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Ella will in a few days leave for Umatilla, Florida, where they will be for the next sixty days.

Judge A. A. Hazelrigg, Robert H. Winn, and T. J. Bigstaff leave this week for Florida on a pleasure trip. They will tell us about the fish they caught on their return.

Rev. S. E. Whipple, of Jackson, an employee of the State Executive board of the Baptists was in the city Monday to attend the meeting in progress at the Baptist Church and to confer with J. W. Hedges, a member of the board in regard to some features of his work.

Emma Chennault, Ettrick, &c., etc., Virginia Chennault, &c., etc., etc., NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner will begin his坐ities in the city Monday, February 21, 1899, and will remain in Jeffersonville, Ky., and will make an annual visit to the same.

All persons having claims against David W. Chennault, deceased, are hereby ordered and directed to present same. All claims not presented on or before March 7, 1899, shall be forever barred.

J. L. COOPER,
Master Commissioner Montgomery Co. Court.

NOTICE

Master Commissioner's Sittings.

